GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME FOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Centrally sponsored scheme for sports activities in Uttar Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the funds allocated to the State under the said scheme during the last two years ; and

(d) the funds proposed to be allocated to the State under the said scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Till 31.3.2005 , this Ministry was implementing the Centrally sponsored sports Infrastructure Schemes by rendering Central assistance to the State Governments, Non Government Organisations, Universities/Colleges and Schools in accordance with the approved pattern subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Government etc. However, the Government had decided to transfer the Sports Infrastructure Schemes to state sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly , no funds have been allocated during 2005-2006 for Sports Infrastructure Schemes . As such, now proposals for new sports infrastructure have to be funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. All Chief Secretarities of States including Uttar Pradesh have been informed on 28.2.2005. However, there is a centrally sponsored scheme on State Sports Academy, which is applicable to Uttar Pradesh.

(b) As stated in (a) above .

(c) There was no provision of State-wise allocation of funds under the Sports Infrastructure Schemes. Upon receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments and other agencies indicated in part (a) , admissible central assistance was being provided. During the period 2003-04 to 2004-05, Rs.467.09 lakhs was released by Govt. of India for Infrastructure schemes in Uttar Pradesh. There are no funds released to Uttar Pradesh under State Sports Academy scheme.

(d) In view of (a) & (c) above , does not arise .